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Credit Union Opened To Muscogee Mills

Membership in the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union was opened February 5 to employees of Muscogee Mills, a unit of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in Columbus, Ga., and met with a favorable response. In the first week after the announcement 560 Muscogee employees, amounting to roughly 40 per cent of all employees at Columbus, became members of the Credit Union.

Extension of the Credit Union to cover the Muscogee employees was announced in a letter to each employee from Arthur L. Jackson, the mill manager.

4,500 Members Elsewhere

Mr. Jackson's letter pointed out that nearly 4,500 Fieldcrest employees in other locations already were members of the Credit Union. Their participation in the Credit Union is helping them to enjoy greater freedom from money worries by enabling them to save regularly and by making it possible for them to obtain loans easily, quickly and at low-cost to the borrower.

Fieldcrest Mills believes in the soundness of the program and encourages this means of improving the material welfare of its employees. As a convenience to those who participate, the Company permits both savings and

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Purcell Elected Head of Safety Committee

At the recent quarterly meeting of the Central Safety Committee, D. A. Purcell, manager of the Towel Mill, was elected chairman of the committee, succeeding Norman F. Young, assistant to the manager of blanket operations.

H. T. Bundy, manager of Blanket operations, was elected vice chairman, succeeding J. P. Foster, superintendent of the Bedsread Finishing Mill. H. E. Williams, safety director, was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Williams reviewed Fieldcrest's safety record for 1963 which he said had retrogressed from the outstanding performance in recent years. He presented statistics comparing Fieldcrest's with figures for the textile industry.

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FIRST MEMBER—Jesse Morgan Williams, senior electrician at Muscogee Mills, was first Muscogee employee to join Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union. He is shown as he signed application at desk of Lillian Hooks, personnel clerk.

Committee To Accept Scholarship Requests

The Fieldcrest Scholarship Committee March 2 will begin accepting applications for scholarships given to assist employees or children of employees of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in securing a college education.

An announcement will be posted on mill bulletin boards giving the information needed in applying for a scholarship.

An application form may be secured from the Industrial Relations representatives or personnel offices at the mills; by calling at the Employment Office of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in the General Offices building in Spray; or by writing to Dr. William McGehee, director of personnel research and training, Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., Spray.

The scholarship program covers all locations of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., and except at Muscogee Mills, the scholarships are provided by the Fieldcrest Foundation.

Scholarships granted to Muscogee employees or their children are from the Muscogee Mills Foundation, set up by the former owners of Muscogee Mills. The foundation has the same general

purposes as the Fieldcrest Foundation and is being continued by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Individuals who wish to be considered for the scholarships must submit an application in writing prior to April 1, 1964, to the Scholarship Committee. Awards of the scholarships will be announced by June 1, 1964.

\$2,000 Scholarships

Each scholarship has a total cash value of \$2,000 over a period of four years at the rate of \$500 for each of the four years of college attendance.

Scholarships are awarded each year, but it is expected that once a student is awarded a scholarship in his freshman year the scholarship will be renewed for three successive years.

The scholarships are awarded to high school graduates who are entering college for the first time. To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, the recipient must plan to enroll in an academic four-year college or university in a course of studies leading to a recognized undergraduate academic degree.

An employee must have been in the

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